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ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for detecting errors in an image signal. The image signal is produced by dividing an image into image blocks, and a coding ~~stage~~ is performed in which at least predictive coding is performed on an image block to produce inter-coded image information for the image block. ~~Said~~ The inter-coded image information comprises at least one prediction error information ~~contained in said at least one prediction error~~ block containing prediction error information. A decoding ~~stage (14, 16, 17)~~ is performed to recover prediction error information contained in ~~said the~~ at least one prediction error information contained in the ~~said~~ at least one prediction error block. A prediction error block check is performed in which prediction error information contained in ~~said the~~ at least one prediction error block is examined to detect errors in the inter-coded image information for the image block.

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